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WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1899,

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"GOOD NIGHT, OLD WORLD."

NOTED YELLOW FEVER EXPERT SENDS A

BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN.

The Act, Deliberate and Premeditated, Caused

by Supposed Inappreciation of His

Labor.

Dr. Thomas Osmond Summers, late

Major Surgeon in charge of fever hospi-

tals at Santiago, and a noted yellow

fever expert, committed suicide by

shooting himself through the head here

after a long and arduous career.

Dependence caused by

fatigue and overwork, and the

Spanish war is assigned as the cause

for the rash act.

Several letters written by Dr. Sum-

mers a short time before his death were

found. One letter was addressed to

his wife, another to Dr. W. J. Donohue,

of this city, and there was a note to

the public which read as follows:

"This pistol belongs to M. W. Wick-

er, jeweler, corner Eleventh and Franklin

avenue. Please return with my thanks.

"SUMMERS."

On a letter head of the St. Louis Col-

lege of Physicians and Surgeons was

written a poem. It is as follows:

"FIDELITY—VALE MUNDUM.

(Good-night, old world—good-bye to all your

joys.

Your sorrows, pleasures, passions, pomp and

power.

I leave you for the eternal silence of the stars;

The deafness of unbounded space, where bars

No longer hold the soul to distance here;

Where nature can wound and nothing can

deduce.

Where the pure spirit, shall despise the things

The sense on earth has loved.

On wings bathed in the ether of eternity—

How sweet to feel from every passion free—

And yet it is an awful leap to take!

Into the great unknown, perchance to wait

To greater woes, indeed, than those we have,

And hoped to bury in the silent grave.

But still the great majority is there.

Why should we, then, turn pale with fear,

Or tremble when the hour supreme has come,

As soon or later, must?

Man's final home?

The grave—at least gives rest from troubles

here.

And we may hope for sweet oblivion there.

Then, Charon, come, I sign thee to-night.

Come—row me o'er the Styx, I've lost life's

light.

On the reverse side of the sheet on

which the poem was written appeared:

"And yet it is an awful leap to take

into the great unknown."

The letter to his wife follows:

"June 18, 1899—My Darling Wife, I

have reached this point where Azeul's

thread is all that is left to me. I feel

very sure that your love and esteem

will crown my memory when they

could not bless my life. I die that you

might live. Think of me as I was in

the palmier days of my life, and let the

memory of your charity cover those

days which were more infirmities

than sins, engendered in dependency

and cultivated by disappointment. I

read the bullet through my brain in-

stead of my heart that you may know

its last throes beat for you and the

ones I leave with such ineffable sorrow.

Good-bye.

The letter to Dr. Donohue was sealed.

It will be delivered to-morrow. There

were other letters referring to the

suicide, but Dr. Sparr, who accom-

panied the corpse to the morgue, and

his companions objected to their being

given out for publication, and the

Sergeant locked the letters up.—Ex.

Richmond, Ky.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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OLD GLORY.

Yonder flag in the sky, star-gemmed

and pure as an angel's wing, smiles

the divinity of patriots, as it proclaims

the divinity of men, the valor of heroes,

the devotion of angels, the triumphs

of liberty, equality and eternal right.

The dying patriot, whether on the

flame swept crest of Bunker Hill, Get-

tysburg or San Juan, gazed with last

and longing look upon it as the flag-

ship of his country, the flag of his

gave and Lincoln saved. That flag,

our flag, the flag of liberty! Shall it

be made to stand as the ensign of con-

quest, greed and bondage, its sacred

fold wet with the blood and tears of a

people struggling for liberty and inde-

pendence? No! No! No! No! No! No!

It was opposition to imperialism which

gave that standard to the world. The

blood shed in the struggle for liberty

gave to its stripes streaks of morning

light, while the hands that wrote

with the point of arrows the immortal

declaration that "governments derive

their just powers from the consent of

the governed" gathered its stars and

set them in a galaxy of glory. If "gov-

ernments do not derive their just

powers from the consent of the

governed, the stripes fade, the stars

lose their lustre and that glorious em-
blem of the rights of man becomes a
meaningless rag.—Winche's Greeting.

Blissmark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health.

Indomitable will tremendous energy

are not found where Stomach, Liver,

Kidneys and Bowels are out of order.

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Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates for hold-

ing the Kentucky fairs this year so far

as reported:

Richmond, Aug. 1, 2, 3 and 4th.

Lexington August 8-5 days.

Ittinsville, August 8-5 days.

Madisonville, August 9-4 days.

Shelbyville, August 10-4 days.

Lebanon, August 15-4 days.

Columbia, August 22-4 days.

Alexandria, August 22-4 days.

Louisville (Colored Fair), August 22-4 days.

Germanstown, August 23-4 days.

Broadfield, August 23-4 days.

Shelbyville, August 23-4 days.

Springfield, August 23-4 days.

Bandtown, August 23-4 days.

LaGrange, August 30-3 days.

Florence, August 30-3 days.

Elizabethtown, September 5-4 days.

Florence, September 12-4 days.

Shelbyville, September 20-4 days.

Guthrie, September 27-4 days.

Horse Cave, September 27-4 days.

Owensboro, October 3-5 days.

CORRESPONDENCE.

UNION CITY.

Mr. John Reeves is still on the sick

list.

Mr. T. K. Maupin visited his parents

at this place Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hackett, of Red House, is

visiting Miss George Todd.

Mr. W. D. Dunn, who has been quite

sick, is able to be out again.

Miss Katie Green, of Richmond, is

visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Robert Turley, of Richmond,

spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. Noland, Jr.

Miss Maggie Broadbent, of Moberly,

is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary No-

land.

Miss Belle Lykins, of Waco, spent

Wednesday and Thursday with Miss

Lizzie East.

Mr. Richard Sander, who has been

attending college at Georgetown has re-

turned home.

Mr. Zerkia Berry has returned

home after a three weeks visit with

relatives here.

Mr. J. W. Morris, of Georgetown, was

the guest of his best girl, Miss Mattie

Ferrill, last Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Hamilton has been in

Kirkville for the past few days at-

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